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In re: Cesaroni et al.
Appl. No.: To be assigned
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For: PROPELLANT SYSTEM FOR SOLID FUEL ROCKET

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
37 CFR § 1.115

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph at the beginning of the application:

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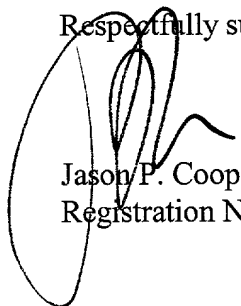
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REMARKS

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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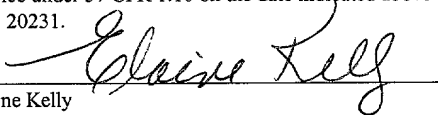
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